



2004 Healthy Youth Survey

San Juan County

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in San Juan County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

Participation Summary for San Juan County

San Juan County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 65%
Grade 8: 67%
Grade 10: 63%
Grade 12: 70%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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co-dist-build-grade	distname	schname	enrollment	validn	% return
28-144-2632-06	Lopez	Lopez Middle High School	25	8	32%
28-144-4178-06	Lopez	Decatur Elementary	1	0	0%
28-137-1892-06	Orcas Island	Oasis Alternative School	5	0	0%
28-137-2749-06	Orcas Island	Orcas Island Elementary School	32	37	116%
28-137-3808-06	Orcas Island	Waldron Island School	2	0	0%
28-149-3011-06	San Juan Island	Friday Harbor Middle School	80	50	63%
28-010-3725-06	Shaw Island	Shaw Island Elementary School	1	0	0%
Total			146	95	65%
28-144-2632-08	Lopez	Lopez Middle High School	31	15	48%
28-144-4178-08	Lopez	Decatur Elementary	1	0	0%
28-137-4558-08	Orcas Island	Orcas Island Middle School	34	34	100%
28-137-1892-08	Orcas Island	Oasis Alternative School	2	0	0%
28-137-3808-08	Orcas Island	Waldron Island School	1	0	0%
28-149-1963-08	San Juan Island	Parent Partnership Program	1	0	0%
28-149-3011-08	San Juan Island	Friday Harbor Middle School	74	49	66%
28-010-3725-08	Shaw Island	Shaw Island Elementary School	3	0	0%
Total			147	98	67%
28-144-2632-10	Lopez	Lopez Middle High School	19	26	137%
28-137-2750-10	Orcas Island	Orcas Island High School	61	43	70%
28-137-3808-10	Orcas Island	Waldron Island School	1	0	0%
28-149-2879-10	San Juan Island	Friday Harbor High School	101	49	49%
28-149-1963-10	San Juan Island	Parent Partnership Program	4	0	0%
Total			186	118	63%
28-144-2632-12	Lopez	Lopez Middle High School	9	23	256%
28-137-2750-12	Orcas Island	Orcas Island High School	42	28	67%
28-137-3808-12	Orcas Island	Waldron Island School	3	0	0%
28-149-2879-12	San Juan Island	Friday Harbor High School	92	52	57%
28-149-1963-12	San Juan Island	Parent Partnership Program	1	0	0%
Total			147	103	70%